

## THE SALES WERE SMALL

Stocks Started Off Weak, But the Declining Tendency Was Checked.

## SPECULATION CLOSED WEAK IN TONE.

In Regard to Gold Imports It Was Stated that the Banks and Foreign Exchange Syndicate Had Decided to Bring \$20,000,000 of the Metal from Europe.

New York, Aug. 25.—Stock market movement today, as of late, were dull and uninteresting, the sales were even smaller than yesterday, footing up only 9,233 shares. The decline in railway and miscellaneous mortgages, however, showed a slight increase, aggregating a little over \$400,000. The decline in the sales of the declining tendency was checked by the announcement that the steamship Teutonic, sailing from Liverpool, will take out \$500,000 gold consigned to a New York firm, and by a further decline of 1/2 cent in the posted rates of sterling exchange. The fact that there has been no news of the issue of clearing-house loan certificates as yet and that one of the city banks was the heaviest lender of money on call to-day as well as the fact that the banks in question was the first to suggest the issuance of loan certificates and made the application simply for the purpose of making other institutions in case of need. The corporation is one of the strongest down town. In regard to gold imports it was stated that the banks and the foreign exchange syndicate had decided to bring \$20,000,000 of the metal from Europe. A report is also current when the banks restored the Treasury reserve to the hundred million mark some weeks ago, and was denied at that time. There has been no new development of the fact that it is believed that the movements of gold to this country will continue for at least one month or more. Near the close of the day, however, the market was generally lost, and report had it that McKinley's letter of acceptance would give him a majority of 100 votes in the electoral college. It was generally looked for here. This had some influence in certain quarters and accounts for the reactionary tendency. The selling of light properties and the impression of values insignificant. Speculation closed weak. Net changes show losses of \$1,000,000 in the market. The market was making slight gains. In the specialties Minnesota Iron declined 3 to 47 and Illinois Steel 2 to 40. Bonds were weak.

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New York, Aug. 25.—Money on call firm at 50 per cent. last loan at 50 per cent. and closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 90 per cent. Bar silver, 100 per cent. Exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for sixty days and 48 1/4 for ninety days. Post rates, 48 1/2 for 60 days, 48 1/4 for 90 days. Commercial bills, 48 1/2 for 60 days, 48 1/4 for 90 days. Bonds, dull; railroad bonds, weak. Silver at the board was steady.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—On stronger Berlin and Liverpool cables this morning wheat in this market opened with strength and firmness. All the more importance was attached to the fact that the foreign markets referred to from the fact that our close of yesterday was quite the reverse of what was expected. The market was corn varied little if any from the position it has held for some days. There were reasonably a few fluctuations, but they were not of particular consequence, and denoted no material change in the situation. The slight alterations in prices were brought about through the medium of wheat contracts, the close of the effect further weakness in the leading market was apparent in corn.

Provisions.—The provision market was almost quiet, without significant feature or importance happening, was the record for oats to-day. From lack of independent motive the tone was more or less the result of sympathy with the greater markets.

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June	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
August				